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SUBJ: CONGRESS COMPLETES RATIFICATION OF CONCORDAT

REF: BOGOTA A-170 OF JULY 27, 1973

1. THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ON NOVEMBER 20, BY A VOTE OF 111 TO 39, APPROVED THE CONCORDAT BETWEEN COLOMBIA AND THE HOLY SEE.
2. THE LOWER HOUSE ACTION COMPLETES THE RATIFICATION PROCESS SINCE THE SENATE APPROVED THE ACCORD DURING THE LAST SESSION.
3. THE AGREEMENT, WHICH HAD THE SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT LOPEZ AND BOTH MAJOR PARTIES, WILL REPLACE THE CONCORDAT OF 1887 AND THE 1924 LEY CONCHA. IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING A MORE MODERN FRAMEWORK FOR CHURCH OF STATE RELATIONS, THE NEW CONCORDAT WILL MAKE POSSIBLE THE PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION AFFECTING FAMILY LIFE AND THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN COLOMBIAN SOCIETY.
4. THE VOTES AGAINST THE CONCORDAT CAME MOSTLY FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF UNO (AN AMALGAM OF LEFTIST PARTIES) AND FROM ANAPO (THE NATIONAL POPULAR ALLIANCE). SEVERAL LEFT WING LIBERALS ALSO

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